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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. SMS920010002-US2
First inventor: Mark Verdi
Prior Art Unit: 3623
Prior Ex. Michael Heck

Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of pending prior application
Serial No. 09/522,162 filed on March 9, 2000 of Mark Verdi, et al. for
COMPUTERIZED KNOWLEDGE BROKERAGE SYSTEM.

1. ☐ As last amended, the title has been changed to _____
2. ☐ As last amended, the name of applicant has been changed to _____
3. ☒ Enclosed is ☒ a copy of the oath or declaration as filed in the
prior application or ☐ a new oath or declaration.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

<u>Claims as filed in</u> <u>this application</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Filed</u>	<u>Number</u> <u>Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Basic Fee</u> \$ 770.00
Total Claims	16- 20 =	0	X \$18	= 0.00
Independent Claims	2- 3 =	0	X \$86	= 336.00
Multiple Dependent Claims, if any (\$290)				=
Total Filing Fee	-----			\$ 1086.00

5. ☒ Charge any fees which may be required, except for the Issue
Fee, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0629.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 2-10 and 12 of the
prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence: - This is a ☐ continuation ☒ division
☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/522,162,
filed March 9, 2000.
8. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on
_____ in _____ is claimed under 35
U.S.C. 119.
9. ☒ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed
in prior application Serial No. _____, filed _____.
10. ☐ An appointment of associates is enclosed.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to Anne Vachon Dougherty,
3173 Cedar Road, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598.
12. ☒ A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
13. ☐ Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116
which was unentered in the prior application.

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